

Security Information

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SOURCES/METHODS/EXEMPTION 302B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

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MEMORANDUM : FOP [ ] CEE/PP

SUBJECT : INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY DDR AUTHORITIES FOR ALLEGED U.S.  
SPONSORED ANTI-DDR ACTIVITIES

REFERENCE : AP DISPATCH DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1953

1. Traces have been conducted and completed on the following individuals mentioned in an ADW broadcast as participants in an "American spy net". None of the individuals has any affiliation with EE/PP/G nor are they associated with CIA assets.

- A. 1. HOFFMANN, Werner: ✓ a) Werner Hoffmann is listed by ZIPPER as being a West Zone resident.  
b) Werner Hoffmann, Obst. C of S, Corps "ODESS" located on the East front, 1944.  
2. PFEIFER, Helmut: ✓ No trace  
3. SCHEUNER, Lothar: ✓ No trace  
4. KIRNSE, Ulrich: ✓ CADMOIT lists a ULLRICH KIRNSE, age 27, address Bad Köstritz, Erst Thälmannstrasse.

5. HOFFMANN, Irene: ✓  
B. 1. HARTUNG, Karl: ✓ <sup>HARTUNG</sup> No trace. A HOFFMANN, fmu is listed as a border-crosser, 1948.  
2. WUST, Otto: ✓ DOB 16/9/92, KPD member, Karlsruhe, Ger. U.S. zone.  
3. JANEISCHEN, Willi: ✓ No trace  
4. RICHTER, Paul: ✓ A number of Paul Richter, none of whom have a relationship to CIA assets.  
5. FOSTER, Kurt: ✓ No trace

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